

## **Michigan and U.S. Exports**

Use the Export Map to Answer the questions below.

1. How many countries buy each of these agricultural products from the United States?

Wheat 8                      Beef 7

Feed Grains 8              Pork 4

Soybeans and Soy Products 7

2. The total U.S. agricultural export sales figure in 1998 was \$53.7 billion. Michigan agricultural exports were \$3.09 billion. What percent of the total United States agricultural exports did Michigan sell?

$$(3.09 / 53.7) \times 100 = \underline{5.75\%}$$

3. The total U.S. export sales for soybeans and products was \$9 billion. Michigan exports 15.6 percent of these soybeans. How much was Michigan's share?

$$9 \times .156 = \underline{\$1.4 \text{ billion}}$$

4. The U.S. exported \$53.7 billion in 1998 and imported \$37 billion in agricultural products. What would the trade surplus be? Is this good or bad?

$$\underline{\$16.7 \text{ billion surplus; good}}$$